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Union votes scheduled at three Atlanta-area Coca-Cola plants

On Thursday, October 7, the National Labor Relations Board will conduct an election at three Coca-Cola Enterprise, Inc. bottling plants in Atlanta, College Park and Marietta, Georgia to determine whether more than 300 hourly workers wish to be represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 728.

The Teamsters filed the election petition with the NLRB Regional Office in Atlanta (Region 10) on April 30. The election agreement reached on August 23, 2010 provides that all bulk drivers, forklift drivers, production line workers, checkers, order builders, general laborers, shipping clerks, inventory control assistants, inventory control planners, quality assurance technicians, and maintenance employees employed by Coca-Cola at its College Park and Marietta facilities will be eligible to vote. A separate election will take place on the same day among Coca-Cola's "Atlanta West" employees which include all forklift drivers, general laborer lead warehouse and inventory control assistants.

At the conclusion of each election on October 7, 2010, ballots will be counted and a tally will be issued to the parties detailing the results. For confirmation of the results, please contact the NLRB's Office of Public Affairs at publicinfo@nlrb.gov or 202-273-1991.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the authority to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have a union as their collective bargaining representative. The Agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions, as well as cases arising from the United States Postal Service.